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BIOGAS PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of biogas being produced in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of biogas plants at present;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the fund allocated under the National Projects on Biogas Development during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a): It is estimated that about 100 lakh cubic meter biogas per day is produced from 44.30 lakh biogas plants installed in various States of the country including Madhya Pradesh under various programmes on biogas development implemented by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

(b)&(c): Under the National Bio-gas and Manure Management Programme an annual target of installing 1.53 lakh numbers of biogas plants (during the year 2011-12) has been allotted to the States. The details of State−wise targets for the year 2011-12 are given at Annexure−I. The States are allowed to exceed the above targets by upto 10%.

(d): The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of funds allocated under the National Project on Biogas Development i.e. National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) during last three years and current year are given at Annexure-II.